# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) the objectives with which the Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. was set up;

(b) whether the Corporation has achieved the desired results;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of functions of the Corporation, State-wise zone-wise?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) The objective of the Corporation is to professionalise and upgrade the management of catering and hospitality services on Indian Railways, development of rail-based tourism and marketing of passenger related value added services under a corporate entity.

(b) & (c) The Corporation has just started functioning and it is too early to assess its performance.

(d) The Corporation functions on all India basis and not state-wise or zone-wise.